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REPLY

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Please change the attorney docket number to 116650.05.

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 7, 2006 the enclosed amended appeal brief for the above-identified application is submitted.

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REMARKS

The enclosed amended appeal brief is the original appeal brief mailed January 6, 2006 updated to include an Evidence Appendix and a Related Proceedings Appendix as requested by the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 7, 2006.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the submission of the corrected appeal brief it is submitted that the appeal brief is compliant with 37 CFR 41.37 and the Application is ready for appeal. If the Examiner believes, after submission of this corrected appeal brief, that the application is not ready for appeal, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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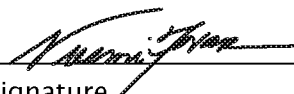
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